

The North of Ireland Family History Society

Northern Ireland · Charity number 106071

Details

Known as	NIFHS
Status	Received
Registered	2017-04-19
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: To promote and encourage the public and personal study of world-wide family history, genealogy, heraldry and local history with particular reference to the North of Ireland.

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science

How the charity works: Cross-border/cross-community, Cultural, Education/training, Heritage/historical

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£66,302	£65,415	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
A Kane		
A Mccartney		
A Robinson		
B O'hara		
Dr Ian Mack		
G Glass		
G Harvey		
I. Mcveigh		
J Curran		
K Tait		
M Armstrong		
M Mcdowell		
V Brogan		
V Holding General Secretary		

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Accounts

The North of Ireland Family History Society
Registered Charity NIC106071

The Consolidated Accounts of the Charity include
the Society (C4) Accounts and 9 Branch Accounts.

Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities - Year ended 31 March 2025

Consolidated Assets	Society	9 Branches	31 March 2025	31 March 2024
Bank & PayPal Accounts & Cash	£41,278.40	£23,941.52	£65,219.92	£64,401.23
Equipment	£0.00	£335.37	£335.37	£5,632.60
Research Material	£52,723.00	£200.00	£52,923.00	£53,046.20
Publications for Sale	£7,041.32	£1,672.04	£8,713.36	£8,785.97
DNA Kits (from Virtual DNA Account)	£5,210.00	£0.00	£5,210.00	£4,615.00
Debtors	£1,000.00	£0.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
Total	£107,252.72	£26,148.93	£133,401.65	£137,481.00

Consolidated Liabilities	Society	9 Branches	31 March 2025	31 March 2024
Advance Orders for Journal	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Creditors	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,495.00
Total	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,495.00

Consolidated Net Assets	Society	9 Branches	31 March 2025	31 March 2024
Total	£107,252.72	£26,148.93	£133,401.65	£134,986.00

Description of Funds	Society	9 Branches	31 March 2025	31 March 2024
Cash Funds	£41,278.40	£23,941.52	£65,219.92	£64,401.23
Restricted Funds	£5,210.78	£0.00	£5,210.78	£4,951.18
Endowment Funds	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Unrestricted Funds	£36,067.62	£23,941.52	£60,009.14	£59,450.05

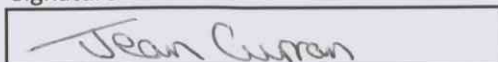
Payments to Trustees	Society	9 Branches	31 March 2025	31 March 2024
For being a Trustee	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Purchases on behalf of Society/Branch	£1,212.40	£1,023.18	£2,235.58	£2,009.38
Out-of-Pocket Expenses	£73.70	£107.70	£181.40	£425.40
Other Payments	£0.00	£50.00	£50.00	£222.99
Total Amount paid to Trustees	£1,286.10	£1,180.88	£2,466.98	£2,657.77

These Accounts have been prepared as required by NIFHS Society Constitution 2024:

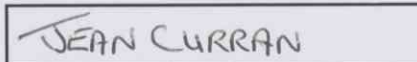
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- Clause 24. Annual Statements of Accounts
- Clause 25. Annual Examination of Society Accounts

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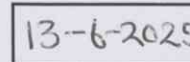
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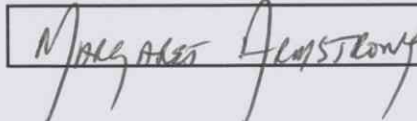


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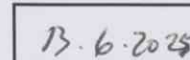
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Society C4 Receipts and Payments Accounts - Year ended 31 March 2025

External Receipts into the Charity	2024-25	2023-24
Virtual Subscriptions (Stripe Gross)	£13,145.00	£9,528.00
Donations to Society	£932.74	£956.25
Donations to Branches Online	£1,125.50	£0.00
EasyFundRaising	£105.87	£259.38
Photocopy Income	£20.00	£35.00
NIFHS Class Fees (Gross)	£2,850.00	£570.00
Sales of Publications & Apparel	£2,299.19	£2,720.56
Surplus Books Sales	£476.20	£76.00
JSTOR North Irish Roots	£3,363.16	£17.29
Findmypast Royalties	£148.14	£178.87
Gift Aid from HMRC	£2,862.80	£2,958.87
Bank Interest	£0.00	£43.09
Other Receipts (External)	£1,468.00	£859.25
Designated Fund: DNA Classes (Gross); Donations; Other	£11,080.00	£8,310.00
Designated Fund: DNA Kits (Gross)	£9,810.00	£3,850.00
Total External Receipts	£49,686.60	£30,362.56
Internal Receipts within the Charity		
Receipts from Branches: Capitations	£11,152.00	£6,884.00
Receipts from Branches: Other	£0.00	£352.59
Total Internal Receipts from the Charity	£11,152.00	£7,236.59
External Payments out of the Charity		
Rent & Electricity	£16,224.12	£15,288.09
Insurance	£1,497.59	£1,597.53
Stationery, Photocopying & Postage	£538.61	£286.32
Website & Internet	£1,605.60	£1,230.07
PC Hardware & Software	£159.98	£159.98
Journal & Shop Postage	£3,030.50	£3,785.14
NIFHS Class Expenses	£0.00	£0.00
North Irish Roots Journal	£2,665.00	£2,785.00
Publications Purchased for Sale	£3,000.80	£369.50
Society Library Books & Magazines etc.	£373.94	£277.54
C4 Equipment & Furniture (Assets)	£196.79	£33.00
C4 Repairs & Maintenance	£58.32	£1,204.41
Advertising & Publicity	£0.00	£296.00
Society AGM	£218.00	£269.00
Governance Skills Events	£35.00	£0.00
Web3 Project	£5,760.00	£6,960.00
Fairs	£96.60	£766.00
Zoom Licences	£1,187.10	£680.81
Bank Fees	£97.14	£105.85
PayPal Fees	£450.49	£649.76
Stripe Fees	£898.00	£308.29
Other Payments & Refunds (External)	£760.34	£106.15
Designated Fund: DNA Kits	£16,909.47	£15,484.83
Designated Fund: DNA Other Expenses	£2,359.15	£527.82
Total External Payments	£58,122.54	£53,171.09
Internal Payments within the Charity		
Payments to Branches: Gift Aid Disbursements	£2,041.75	£1,874.25
Payments to Branches: Online Donations	£1,125.50	£0.00
Payments to Branches: Publications for Shop	£159.00	£280.00
Payments to Branches: Other	£1,000.00	£607.88
Total Internal Payments to the Charity	£4,326.25	£2,762.13
Net Movement in All Receipts and All Payments	-£1,610.19	-£18,334.07
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Society C4 Receipts and Payments Accounts - Year ended 31 March 2025

		2024-25		2023-24
Cashbook Closing Balances as at 31 March 2024	Danske Charity Account 1 (Primary)	£39,730.64	£42,888.59	£61,222.66
	Danske Charity Account 2 (Secondary)	£2,124.95		
	PayPal Membership Account	£750.07		
	PayPal Shop Account	£182.99		
	Parish Chest	£49.44		
	Holdings: Cap Deps / Extras / Other Deps	£0.00		
	Cash in Hand	£50.50		

Net Movement in Balances

-£1,610.19

-£18,334.07

Cashbook Closing Balances as at 31 March 2025	Danske Charity Account 1 (Primary)	£39,167.03	£41,278.40	£42,888.59
	Danske Charity Account 2 (Secondary)	£1,549.79		
	PayPal Membership Account	£338.09		
	PayPal Shop Account	£182.99		
	Parish Chest	£0.00		
	Holdings: Cap Deps / Extras / Other Deps	-£10.00		
	Cash in Hand	£50.50		

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Branch Receipts and Payments Accounts - Year ended 31 March 2025

External Receipts to the Branches	2024-25	2023-24
Membership Subscriptions	£15,770.00	£12,807.00
Donations In-Branch and Visitor Contributions	£573.04	£1,054.67
Publication Sales to Public and Members	£103.40	£228.50
Payments for Outings	£0.00	£600.00
Proceeds from Events	£105.00	£199.88
Grants	£0.00	£0.00
Bank Interest	£52.54	£32.57
Other Receipts	£12.00	£285.00
Sundries	£0.00	£33.00
	£0.00	£0.00
Total External Receipts	£16,615.98	£15,240.62

Internal Receipts to the Branches	2024-25	2023-24
Payments to Branches: Online Donations	£1,080.50	£0.00
Payments to Branches: Gift Aid Disbursements	£2,041.75	£1,874.25
Payments to Branches: Publications for Shop	£159.00	£280.00
Payments to Branches: Grants	£1,000.00	£475.88
Payments to Branches: Other	£163.88	£0.00
Total Internal Receipts from the Charity	£4,445.13	£2,630.13

External Payments from the Branches	2024-25	2023-24
Hire of Venues	£2,363.00	£1,416.75
Guest Speakers & Donations in lieu	£1,944.92	£1,835.00
Stationery, Post & Copying	£698.48	£621.44
Outings Expenditure	£0.00	£788.50
Social Events Expenditure	£297.22	£526.41
Special Projects Expenditure	£486.18	£1,174.24
Banking Service Charges	£317.54	£371.32
Publicity Material	£311.00	£97.17
Purchase of Equipment Assets	£714.90	£719.96
Other Payments External	£159.99	£450.26
	£0.00	£0.00
Total External Payments	£7,293.23	£8,001.05

Internal Payments from the Branches	2024-25	2023-24
Receipts from Branches: Capitations	£11,304.00	£7,026.00
Receipts from Branches: Adjustments	£0.00	£36.69
Receipts from Branches: Other	£35.00	£838.46
Total Internal Payments to the Charity	£11,339.00	£7,901.15

Balance = Total External Receipts - Total External Payments	+£9,322.75	+£7,239.57
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Cashbook Closing Balances as at 31 March 2024	Account 1	£15,675.64	£21,512.64	£19,544.09
	Account 2	£4,835.31		
	Account 3	£599.50		
	PayPal Account	£22.52		
	Cash in Hand	£379.67		

Cashbook Closing Balances as at 31 March 2025	Account 1	£18,692.70	£23,941.52	£21,512.64
	Account 2	£4,488.18		
	PayPal Membership Account	£549.50		
	PayPal Account	£57.19		
	Cash in Hand	£153.95		

Description of Funds	Restricted Funds	£0.00	£599.50
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the Society (C4) Accounts and 9 Branch Accounts.

Consolidation of NIFHS Receipts and Payments Accounts for 31 March 2025

Receipts	Society	9 Branches	Total
Total External Receipts	£49,686.60	£16,615.98	£66,302.58
			£0.00
Total Internal Receipts from the Charity	£11,152.00	£4,445.13	£15,597.13

Payments	Society	9 Branches	Total
Total External Payments	£58,122.54	£7,293.23	£65,415.77
			£0.00
Total Internal Payments to the Charity	£4,326.25	£11,339.00	£15,665.25

Closing Balances as at 31 March 2024	Society	9 Branches	Total
Bank & Other Accounts	£42,838.09	£21,132.97	£63,971.06
Cash in Hand	£50.50	£379.67	£430.17
Total in Bank, Accounts and Cash	£42,888.59	£21,512.64	£64,401.23

Closing Balances as at 31 March 2025	Society	9 Branches	Total
Bank & Other Accounts	£41,227.90	£23,787.57	£65,015.47
Cash in Hand	£50.50	£153.95	£204.45
Total in Bank, Accounts and Cash	£41,278.40	£23,941.52	£65,219.92

Net Change in Balances	- £1,610.19	+ £2,428.88	+ £818.69
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The Consolidated Accounts of the Charity include the Society (C4) Accounts and 10 Branch Accounts.

Statement of Consolidated Assets and Liabilities - Year ended 31 March 2024

Consolidated Assets	Society	10 Branches	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Bank & PayPal Accounts & Cash	£42,888.59	£21,512.64	£64,401.23	£80,766.75
Equipment	£1,863.49	£3,769.11	£5,632.60	£6,540.28
Research Material	£52,760.00	£286.20	£53,046.20	£53,122.41
Publications for Sale	£6,884.13	£1,901.84	£8,785.97	£7,900.05
DNA Kits	£4,615.00	£0.00	£4,615.00	£0.00
Debtors	£1,000.00	£0.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
Total	£110,011.21	£27,469.79	£137,481.00	£149,329.49

Consolidated Liabilities	Society	10 Branches	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Advance Orders for Journal	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£4,605.00
Creditors	£2,495.00	£0.00	£2,495.00	£37.00
Total	£2,495.00	£0.00	£2,495.00	£4,642.00

Consolidated Net Assets	Society	10 Branches	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Total	£107,516.21	£27,469.79	£134,986.00	£144,687.49


Restricted Funds	Society	10 Branches	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Total	£4,351.68	£599.50	£4,951.18	£12,155.89

Endowment Funds	Society	10 Branches	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Total	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

Payments to Trustees	Society	10 Branches	31 March 2024	31 March 2023
For being a Trustee	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Purchases on behalf of Society/Branch	£385.80	£1,623.58	£2,009.38	£4,329.33
Out-of-Pocket Expenses	£328.40	£97.00	£425.40	£1,036.08
Other Payments	£0.00	£222.99	£222.99	£225.00
Total Amount paid to Trustees	£714.20	£1,943.57	£2,657.77	£5,590.41

Signed by the Society Treasurer

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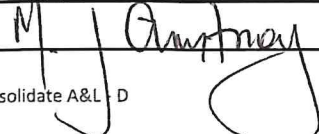
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Date

4-7-24

Signed by one other Trustee of the Society

Signature



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MARGARET ARMSTRONG

Date

4/7/24

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Consolidation of NIFHS Receipts and Payments Accounts for 31 March 2024

Closing Balances as at 31 March 2023	Society	10 Branches	Total
Bank & Other Accounts	£61,172.16	£19,365.39	£80,537.55
Cash in Hand	£50.50	£178.70	£229.20
Total in Bank, Accounts and Cash	£61,222.66	£19,544.09	£80,766.75

Receipts

Total External Receipts	£30,362.56	£15,240.62	£45,603.18
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Payments

Total External Payments	£53,171.09	£8,523.61	£61,694.70
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Total Internal Receipts from the Charity	£7,236.59	£2,630.13	£9,866.72
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Total Internal Payments to the Charity	£2,762.13	£7,378.59	£10,140.72
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Closing Balances as at 31 March 2024	Society	10 Branches	Total
Bank & Other Accounts	£42,838.09	£21,132.97	£63,971.06
Cash in Hand	£50.50	£379.67	£430.17
Total in Bank, Accounts and Cash	£42,888.59	£21,512.64	£64,401.23

Net Change in Balances	- £18,334.07	+ £1,968.55	- £16,365.52
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Society C4 Receipts and Payments Account - Year ended 31 March 2024

External Receipts incoming to the Charity	2023-24	2022-23
Associate Fees (PP Gross) (Stripe Gross)	£9,528.00	£12,780.00
Donations to Society	£956.25	£446.00
EasyFundRaising (& Amazon Smile)	£259.38	£236.37
Photocopy Income	£35.00	£23.76
NIFHS Class Fees (PP Gross)	£570.00	£4,836.30
DNA Class Fees (PP Gross) & DNA Donations	£8,310.00	£7,669.47
DNA Kits	£3,850.00	£2,786.00
Sales of Publications & Apparel	£2,720.56	£2,363.10
Surplus Books Sales	£76.00	£1.00
North Irish Roots on JSTOR	£17.29	£1,709.20
Findmypast Royalties	£178.87	£200.00
Gift Aid from HMRC	£2,958.87	£2,690.72
Bank Interest	£43.09	£38.25
Other Receipts (External)	£859.25	£431.40
Total External Receipts	£30,362.56	£36,211.57
Internal Receipts within the Charity		
Receipts from Branches: Capitations	£6,884.00	£7,832.00
Receipts from Branches: Other	£352.59	£0.00
Total Internal Receipts from the Charity	£7,236.59	£7,832.00
External Payments outgoing from the Charity		
Rent & Electricity	£15,288.09	£12,480.00
Insurance	£1,597.53	£1,578.15
Stationery, Photocopying & Postage	£286.32	£1,011.71
Website & Broadband Internet	£1,230.07	£1,496.17
PC Hardware & Software	£159.98	£588.66
Despatch Expenses - Journals & Shop	£3,785.14	£1,557.45
NIFHS Class Expenses	£0.00	£338.40
DNA Expenses	£16,012.65	£3,115.25
North Irish Roots Journal Print Only; Posting now under Despatch Expenses	£2,785.00	£5,636.00
Publications Purchased for Sale	£369.50	£659.73
Society Library Books & Magazines etc.	£277.54	£490.55
Equipment & Furniture (Assets)	£33.00	-£216.38
Repairs & Maintenance	£1,204.41	£182.18
Advertising & Publicity	£296.00	£110.00
Society AGM	£269.00	£4.08
Trustee Skills Courses	£0.00	£270.00
Web3 Project	£6,960.00	£0.00
Fairs	£766.00	£540.00
Zoom Licences	£680.81	£988.67
Bank Fees	£105.85	£88.76
PayPal Fees	£649.76	£1,072.43
Stripe Fees	£308.29	£0.00
Other Payments & Refunds (External)	£106.15	£201.35
Total External Payments	£53,171.09	£32,193.16
Internal Payments within the Charity		
Payments to Branches: Gift Aid Refunds	£1,874.25	£513.75
Payments to Branches: Publications	£280.00	£278.00
Payments to Branches: Other	£607.88	£26.00
Total Internal Payments to the Charity	£2,762.13	£817.75
Net of External Receipts and External Payments	-£22,808.53	£4,018.41
Net of Internal Receipts and Internal Payments	£4,474.46	£7,014.25
Net of All Receipts and All Payments	-£18,334.07	£11,032.66

The North of Ireland Family History Society
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Society C4 Receipts and Payments Account - Year ended 31 March 2024

		2023-24	2022-23
Cashbook Closing Balances as at 31 March 2023	Danske Charity Account 1 (Cheque)	£15,895.85	£61,172.16
	Danske Charity Account 2 (PayPal)	£26,341.76	
	Danske Fixed Term Deposit Account	£17,801.56	
	PayPal Membership Account	£1,000.00	
	PayPal Shop Account	£182.99	
	Stripe Account	£0.00	
	Parish Chest	£0.00	
	Holdings: Cap Deps / Extras / Other Deposits	-£50.00	
	Cash in Hand	£50.50	
	Total Opening Balances		£61,222.66

Net of External Receipts and External Payments	-£22,808.53	£4,018.41
Net of Internal Receipts and Internal Payments	£4,474.46	£7,014.25
Net of All Receipts and All Payments	-£18,334.07	£11,032.66

Cashbook Closing Balances as at 31 March 2024	Danske Charity Account 1 (Cheque)	£39,730.64	£42,838.09
	Danske Charity Account 2 (PayPal)	£2,124.95	
	Danske Fixed Term Deposit Account (Closed)	£0.00	
	PayPal Membership Account	£750.07	
	PayPal Shop Account	£182.99	
	Stripe Account	£0.00	
	Parish Chest	£49.44	
	Holdings: Cap Deps / Extras / Other Deposits	£0.00	
	Cash in Hand	£50.50	
	Total Closing Balances		£42,888.59

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Branches Receipts and Payments Account - Year ended 31 March 2024

External Receipts incoming to the Charity	2023-24	2022-23
Membership Subscriptions	£12,807.00	£11,543.00
Donations and Visitors	£1,054.67	£502.00
Contributions (Tea & Coffee etc.)	£0.00	£0.00
Publication Sales to Public	£228.50	£360.75
Payments Received from Outings	£600.00	£42.00
Proceeds Received from Events	£199.88	£388.00
Bank/Building Society Interest	£32.57	£5.97
Grants Received	£0.00	£511.96
Other Receipts External	£285.00	£0.00
Sundries	£33.00	£50.00
Total External Receipts	£15,240.62	£13,403.68

Internal Receipts within the Charity		
(I) Gift Aid Refunds	£1,874.25	£513.75
(I) Publications Sales to Shop	£280.00	£278.00
(I) Other	£475.88	£2.00
Total Internal Receipts from the Charity	£2,630.13	£793.75

External Payments outgoing from the Charity		
Hire of Venues	£1,416.75	£1,307.00
Guest Speakers & Donations in lieu	£1,835.00	£2,587.20
Stationery, Post & Copying	£621.44	£629.20
Outings Expenditure	£788.50	£142.00
Social Events Expenditure	£526.41	£825.24
Special Projects Expenditure	£1,174.24	£1,188.84
Officers Expenses	£0.00	£0.00
Bank Charges	£371.32	£364.35
Purchase of Publications Print Only; Posting now under Despatch Expenses	£97.17	£500.00
Purchase of Equipment	£719.96	£2,233.65
PayPal Charges	£36.69	£14.93
Other Payments External	£450.26	£182.74
<i>Newtownabbey Zoom</i>	<i>£155.88</i>	<i>£0.00</i>
<i>Newtownabbey Microsoft</i>	<i>£79.99</i>	<i>£0.00</i>
<i>Newtownabbey AGM Catering</i>	<i>£250.00</i>	<i>£0.00</i>
Total External Payments	£8,523.61	£9,975.15

Internal Payments within the Charity		
(I) Capitations to Society	£7,026.00	£7,858.00
(I) Other	£352.59	£0.00
Total Internal Payments to the Charity	£7,378.59	£7,858.00

Net of External Receipts and External Payments	£6,717.01	£3,428.53
Net of Internal Receipts and Internal Payments	-£4,748.46	-£7,064.25
Net of All Receipts and All Payments	£1,968.55	-£3,635.72

The North of Ireland Family History Society

Registered Charity NIC106071

Branches Receipts and Payments Account - Year ended 31 March 2024

		2023-24		2022-23
Cashbook Closing Balances as at 31 March 2023	Account 1	£14,232.09	£19,365.39	£23,111.93
	Account 2	£4,523.12		
	Account 3	£609.15		
	PayPal Account	£1.03	£178.70	£67.88
	Cash in Hand	£178.70		
Total Opening Balances		£19,544.09		£23,179.81

Cashbook Closing Balances as at 31 March 2024	Account 1	£15,675.64	£21,132.97	£19,365.39
	Account 2	£4,835.31		
	Account 3	£599.50		
	PayPal Account	£22.52	£379.67	£178.70
	Cash in Hand	£379.67		
Total Closing Balances		£21,512.64		£19,544.09

Net Change in Balances	+ £1,968.55	- £3,635.72
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The North of Ireland Family History Society

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106071

Annual report



Trustees' Annual Report for the period								
		Period start date					Period end date	
From	1	April	2023	To	31	March	2024	



Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	The North of Ireland Family History Society
Other names charity is known by	NIFHS
Registered charity number (if any)	NIC106071
Charity's principal address	Unit C4, Valley Business Centre
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The Trustee's have continued to use guidance throughout the year to keep all safe. We have continued to have virtual meeting and held courses using Zoom technology as this has been very helpful to include international members

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This year again the Society participated with the Family History Federation's Family History Show manning a virtual booth interacting with potential members.

The Society North of Ireland DNA project has continued and has increased by 1000 to 9535 it is now one of the largest geographical projects available worldwide. There was also 12 DNA interest group meeting as well as educational DNA videos added to the DNA Youtube Channel

The Research Centre is open regularly on a Tuesday and provides lookups and assists with enquiries from members throughout the year.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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The contribution made by volunteers at Branch and Society levels is substantial.

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Courses: In total the Society has arranged 3 course programmes which contained 10 sessions for members and the public. Plus we ran free DNA courses during the spring

Publications Twice each year the Society publishes a journal North Irish Roots for its members along with other publications these are on sale to the public.

10 issues of a monthly e-newsletter is sent out to members worldwide.

Projects: The programme of transcribing and indexing records continues.

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The Society continued to provide paid genealogy courses for groups such as The Men's Shed.

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Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Receipts:

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 Publications
 Events
 Gift Aid
 Courses
 Other

Payments:

Premises
 Journal, publications
 Office expenses
 Insurance, fees
 IT expenses
 DNA project
 Other

The rented premises house the Research Centre and Library for use by members and the public.


Reserves are held in bank accounts, not in investments.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	Vivien Holding	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
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Date	03 Dec 2024
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The North of Ireland Family History Society

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106071

Annual return

The North of Ireland Family History Society
Registered Charity NIC106071
Consolidated Accounts
Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees

I report on the Consolidated Accounts of The North of Ireland Family History Society for the year ended 31 March 2024 which are set out therein on pages 1 to 6.

Respective responsibilities of trustees in the Society and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Signature

David Murray

Print Name

DAVID MURRAY

Address

BLEACH GREEN COURT, NEWTOWN ABBEY, BT37

Relevant professional qualification or body

I.A.T.I. + 30 YEARS ACCOUNTS

Date

29/7/24

The North of Ireland Family History Society

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106071

Accounts

The North of Ireland Family History Society
Registered Charity NIC106071

Consolidated NIFHS Receipts and Payments Account - Year ended 31 March 2023

Closing Balances as at 31 March 2022	2022-23			2021-22
	Bank & Other Accounts	£73,251.93	£73,369.81	£67,062.85
	Cash in Hand	£117.88		
Cash in Hand Euro	€ 0.00	€ 15.08	€ 15.08	

External Receipts incoming to the Charity

Associate Membership Fees (Gross)	£12,780.00	£12,402.00
Donations & Visitors	£948.00	£2,316.62
Amazon Smile	£236.37	£349.93
Photocopy Income	£23.76	£22.35
NIFHS Class Fees	£4,836.30	£4,043.03
DNA Class Fees	£7,669.47	£8,492.41
DNA Kits	£2,786.00	£0.00
Sales of Publications - Public	£2,723.85	£4,371.04
Surplus Books Sale	£1.00	£5.00
North Irish Roots on JSTOR	£1,709.20	£1,635.43
Findmypast Royalties	£200.00	£388.57
Gift Aid from HMRC	£2,690.72	£2,581.27
Bank Interest	£44.22	£17.83
Branch Membership Fees	£11,543.00	£9,948.00
Contributions (Tea etc)	£0.00	£0.00
Payments from Outings	£42.00	£0.00
Proceeds from Events	£388.00	£0.00
Grants Received	£511.96	£2,440.30
Other Receipts	£431.40	£169.26
Other Receipts	£2.00	£0.00
Sundries	£50.00	£0.00
Total External Receipts	£49,617.25	£49,183.04

External Payments outgoing from the Charity

Rent & Electricity	£12,480.00	£10,335.11
Insurance	£1,578.15	£1,760.70
Stationery, Postage & Photocopying	£1,640.91	£869.95
Website Expenses	£1,496.17	£1,214.98
PC Hardware & Software	£588.66	£208.20
Despatch / Officers' Expenses	£1,557.45	£1,455.65
NIFHS Courses Expenses	£338.40	£188.65
DNA Project Payments	£3,115.25	£3,239.43
North Irish Roots Journal	£5,636.00	£8,995.00
Publications Purchased	£1,159.73	£2,327.54
Society Library	£490.55	£145.42
Equipment & Furniture Assets	£2,017.27	£2,258.93
Repairs & Maintenance	£182.18	£604.45
Advertising	£110.00	£0.00
Society AGM	£4.08	£5.94
Trustee Skills Courses	£270.00	£50.00
Fairs	£540.00	£0.00
Zoom Fees	£988.67	£989.22
Bank Fees	£453.11	£397.68
PayPal Charges	£1,087.36	£1,146.37
Hire of Venues	£1,307.00	£30.00
Guest Speakers	£2,587.20	£2,825.00
Outings Expenditure	£142.00	£196.45
Social Events Expenditure	£825.24	£494.40
Special Projects Expenditure	£1,188.84	£481.11
Donations	£0.00	£245.00
Sundries	£-2.00	£0.00
Other Payments	£388.09	£2,000.90
Total External Payments	£42,170.31	£42,466.08

Net of Receipts and Payments (Total Extl Receipts - Total Extl Payments)

£7,446.94

£6,716.96

Closing Balances as at 31 March 2023	Bank & Other Accounts	£80,537.55	£80,766.75	£73,369.81
	Cash in Hand	£229.20		
	Cash in Hand Euro	€ 0.00	€ 0.00	€ 15.08

The North of Ireland Family History Society
Registered Charity NIC106071

The Consolidated Accounts of the Charity include
the Society (C4) Accounts and 10 Branch Accounts.

Statement of Consolidated Assets and Liabilities - Year ended 31 March 2023

Consolidated Assets	Society	Branches	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Bank & PayPal Accounts & Cash	£61,222.66	£19,544.09	£80,766.75	£67,351.60
Equipment	£2,554.78	£3,985.50	£6,540.28	£3,276.58
Research Material	£52,723.00	£399.41	£53,122.41	£51,456.46
Publications for Sale	£5,597.07	£2,302.98	£7,900.05	£6,634.69
Debtors	£1,000.00	£0.00	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
Total	£123,097.51	£26,231.98	£149,329.49	£129,719.33

Consolidated Liabilities	Society	Branches	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Advance Orders for Journal	£4,605.00	£0.00	£4,605.00	£8,921.50
Creditors	£0.00	£37.00	£37.00	£0.00
Total	£4,605.00	£37.00	£4,642.00	£8,921.50

Consolidated Net Assets	Society	Branches	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Total	£118,492.51	£26,194.98	£144,687.49	£120,797.83

Payments to Trustees

	Society	Branches	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
For being a Trustee	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Purchases on behalf of Society/Branch	£2,054.46	£2,274.87	£4,329.33	£3,627.96
Out-of-Pocket Expenses	£533.16	£502.92	£1,036.08	£205.14
Other Payments	£0.00	£225.00	£225.00	£190.00
Total Amount paid to Trustees	£2,587.62	£3,002.79	£5,590.41	£4,023.10

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Signed by the Society Treasurer

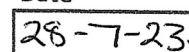
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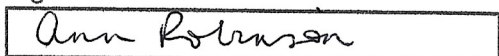


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Signed by one other Trustee of the Society

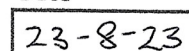
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NIFHS Society Constitution 2018

23. Duty to keep Accounting Records

(1) Council shall keep accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain all the Society transactions as to disclose at any time, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position of the Society at that time and ensure that, where any statements of accounts are prepared by them, those statements of accounts requirements of regulations.

(2) The accounting records shall in particular contain entries showing from day to day all sums of money expended by the Society, and the matters in respect of which the receipt and expenditure take place, and a list of assets and liabilities of the Society.

(3) Council shall preserve any accounting records made for the purposes of this clause in respect of the Society for 6 years from the end of the financial year to which such records relate.

24. Annual Statements of Accounts

(1) Council shall prepare in respect of each financial year of the Society a statement of accounts in accordance with the requirements as to its form and contents as may be prescribed by current regulations. Where a Society's financial year does not exceed £100,000 or such other amount as may be determined by the Charity Commission in respect of that year, Council may elect to prepare a receipts and payments account and a statement of assets and liabilities instead of a statement of accounts.

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25. Annual Examination of Society Accounts

Council shall arrange for the accounts of the Society to be examined if the Society's gross income in that year does not exceed £100,000 or such other amount as may be determined by the Charity Commission, the accounts for that year shall, at the election of Council, be examined by an independent examiner, that is to say an independent person who is reasonably believed by Council to have the requisite ability and practical experience to carry out a competent examination of the accounts.

The North of Ireland Family History Society

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106071

Annual report



Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
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Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	Vivien Holding	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	
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Date	2 Nov 2023
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The North of Ireland Family History Society

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106071

Annual return

The North of Ireland Family History Society
Registered Charity NIC106071
Consolidated Accounts
Independent Examiner's Report to the Charity Trustees

I report on the Consolidated Accounts of The North of Ireland Family History Society for the year ended 31 March 2023 which are set out therein on pages 1 to 4.

Respective responsibilities of trustees in the Society and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.


My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosure accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

<p>Signature</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 250px;">  </div>	<p>Print Name</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 250px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">J. LOGAN</p> </div>
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